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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**



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1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application. This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Final Office Action which was mailed on September 24, 2002.

2. The following are submitted as a part of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a.  Enclosed:

A Preliminary Amendment with RCE (12 pgs), submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under final rejection

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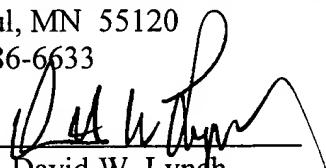
1.  The RCE filing fee of \$770.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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